

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 304
By O'Brien

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Jim Moore on
selection as the Tennessee Bureau of
Investigation's Employee of the Year.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the elected representatives of the state of Tennessee should pause to pay tribute to those exemplary citizens who have given unselfishly of themselves, their time and their talents to perpetuate the public good; and

WHEREAS, Jim Moore is one such remarkable public servant, a voice of integrity, professionalism and dedication in his field; and

WHEREAS, a 1965 graduate of DeKalb County High School, Jim Moore joined the Bureau in 1978 and during his tenure there has continuously tested some of the toughest and most heinous of crimes; and

WHEREAS, throughout his excellent service as a special agent, Jim Moore has adhered to the common sense approach, guiding him in investigations on kidnapping, arson, murder and the manufacturing of marijuana and cocaine; and

WHEREAS, special agent Moore, has been called "one of the hardest working agents in the division"; he is the epitome of the definition of the TBI Employee of the Year; and

WHEREAS, a concerned person who is tenacious when on the trail of a suspect and unrelenting when trying to solve a crime, Jim Moore is highly regarded as a professional and friend by his co-workers, supervisors and law enforcement agencies alike; and

WHEREAS, the son of a career Tennessee Wildlife Resource Agency officer, Moore was influenced early by his father to go into law enforcement; he joined the Smithville Police Department and worked for six months while waiting to enter the state police academy for troopers and later the Tennessee Highway Patrol; and

WHEREAS, the TBI is only the third agency in the nation to gain national certification, Special Agent Moore's outstanding record as a criminal investigator is an example of the professionalism of the department; and

WHEREAS, this unanimously nominated Employee of the Year is the perfect example of a person totally committed to the highest ideals of public service and should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-NINTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, That we hereby honor and commend Mr. Jim Moore for meritorious service as a special agent at the Tennessee Bureau of Investigation and congratulate him on being unanimously selected Employee of the Year for the TBI.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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